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SUBJECT: ANSWER TO SOVIET PROTESTS OF MAY 23 AND MAY 30

REF: (A) STATE 162523; (B) USBERLIN 1301;

(C) USBERLIN 1049; (D) USBERLIN 1008; (E) USBERLIN 1007

1. ON AUGUST 6 BONN GROUP REACHED AD REF AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING REPLY TO SOVIET PROTESTS OF MAY 23 AND MAY 30.

2. BEGIN TEXT: I AM INSTRUCTED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING REPLY TO CERTAIN POINTS IN THE ORAL COMMUNICATIONS MADE BY THE SOVIET EMBASSY ON 23 AND 30 MAY. THIS REPLY SETS OUT OF THE POSITION OF THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS.

3. WITH REGARD TO THE EXTENSION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN OF THE TREATY CONCLUDED ON 31 JANUARY 1972 BETWEEN THE FRG AND AUSTRIA TO WHICH YOU REFERRED ON 23 MAY, THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS
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DO NOT ACCEPT THE ASSERTION THAT SUCH A TREATY MAY NOT

BE EXTENDED TO THE WSB. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES REAFFIRMED IN THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 TREATIES OF THIS NATURE HAVE FOR MANY YEARS BEEN EXTENDED TO BERLIN SUBJECT, WHENEVER REQUIRED, TO APPROPRIATE ALLIED RESERVATIONS.

4. WITH REGARD TO THE EXTENSION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN OF THE AGREEMENT CONCLUDED ON 10 DECEMBER 1974 BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY LABORATORY AND THE FRG, THIS AGREEMENT IS AT PRESENT BEING STUDIED BY THE AK IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES. THE AK WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY MEASURES BEFORE AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THIS AGREEMENT TO ENSURE THAT ITS APPLICATION IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN WILL NOT AFFECT ALLIED RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, IN PARTICULAR THOSE RELATING TO QUESTIONS OF SECURITY AND STATUS.

5. WITH REGARD TO THE EXTENSION TO THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN OF THE TREATY OF 23 AUGUST 1973 BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE USA ABOUT MUTUAL ASSISTANCE BETWEEN CUSTOMS SERVICES AND OF THE TREATY OF 11 JULY 1974 BETWEEN THE FRG AND NORWAY ON MUTUAL ASSISTANCE IN CUSTOMS MATTERS, THE AUTHORITIES OF THE THREE POWERS CONFIRM THE TERMS OF THEIR COMMUNICATION OF 31 MARCH 1975 WHICH SET OUT THEIR POSITION ON THIS MATTER.

6. WITH REGARD TO THE USE BY THE FRG OF CERTAIN TERMINOLOGY, I AM INSTRUCTED TO REAFFIRM THE POSITION OF THE THREE POWERS AS SET OUT IN THEIR COMMUNICATION OF 22 FEBRUARY 1973. END TEXT

7. ACTION REQUESTED: RECOMMEND DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL OF ABOVE AD REF REPLY, TO BE DELIVERED TO SOVIETS BY CHAIRMAN POLAD IN BERLIN.
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